

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

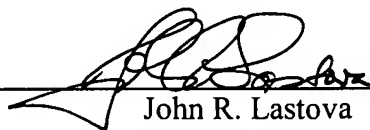
Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 37-39. Independent claims 1, 16, and 34 are amended to incorporate this allowable subject matter rendering moot the prior art rejections.

Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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